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UMLAUF TO OFFER  
NEW TRAFFIC CODEWill Rearrange and Codify All  
Existing Street Regu-  
lations.

## BIDS FOR NEW WHARF

May Order Removal of All  
Unused Gas Lamp  
Posts.

City Clerk Ben T. August promises a long and busy docket for the Common Council to-morrow night. The committee have been busy on many matters, and much of the month's work will pass in review. From the Finance Committee will come the resolution appropriating money to pay for the site of the new Mayo Bridge, also the price fixed by condemnation. The Street Committee wants approval of contracts for a large number of important sewers, including two of the main branches of the Dooley sewer. The Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee will recommend an addition to the police force of thirty men and an increase in pay of street cleaners to \$2.25 per day, as well as other salary increases.

**Traffic Code.**  
Several new papers are to come up on the roll call. The most important will be the new traffic code, to be offered by Chairman Umlauf, of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform. It completed by the City Attorney in time. Mr. Umlauf stated at the last meeting that there were many laws on the subject of traffic, but that they were conflicting and had serious defects. With the aid of the City Attorney he has been preparing a general traffic code, which will take in all points included in a dozen or more existing ordinances regulating street traffic and will also make provision for licensing automobile chauffeurs and for the driving of motor cars by boys under eighteen years of age. Points not now covered by any law, another matter which may come up on the roll call is a resolution instructing the Committee on Light to have removed all unused and useless lamp posts; relief of the days when all street lighting was done by gas and nothing but unsightly obstructions to the thoroughfares. Since the city has provided a municipal electric plant, the policy will be to have as far as possible an electric light at every corner in the thickly inhabited sections, and gas lamps will be reserved for streets and to light dark places in the centre of long blocks.

**Remove Old Lamp Posts.**  
It is proposed to remove from the streets all unused posts at street intersections, and the policy will be followed still further by requiring joint use of poles by the various electric companies. The next step will be a more rigid limiting of the size of show cases and overhead signs, with a view of clearing all obstructions as far as possible from the street.

The Committee on Light will meet at 7 o'clock to hear a report from a subcommittee on the contract for patent gas lamps, on which there are two bidders, the present contractor being slightly the higher.

**Contract for Wharf.**  
The Committee on Improvement of the James River will meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock to hear a report from a subcommittee on the contract for a reinforced concrete dock in the annual budget for this year \$2,000 was provided for building a city wharf, but as the Council directed that the plans be changed for a concrete pier, the wharf will be an additional appropriation before the contract can be awarded, as all of the bids exceed the amount set apart.

The Committee on Electricity will meet Tuesday night to hear from a subcommittee on the plan for conducting the new electric plant, with a list of the number of employees required and the compensation to be paid.

**Charges Against Todd.**  
On Thursday the Lynch investigating committee will hold what will probably be its final hearing, to go into the charges made by Councilman C. E. Richards against Fourth Assistant Engineer Charles L. Todd, Jr., after which the committee will probably begin to formulate its report to the Street Committee. City Engineer Bolling will present a report on some proposed changes in the methods of the office. As Mr. Todd has already admitted in substance the truth of Mr. Richards' charges, that he did allow payment to a contractor without procuring the work in the specific instance, it will probably not take the committee long to complete that part of its work.

## AVIATORS BARRED

**Germany Takes Action to Prevent Spying.**  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Berlin, December 3.—Regulations issued by the Ministry of War to-day to prevent spying on German defenses by aviators, prohibit all aeroplanes and airships from sailing above or within ten kilometers of the frontier without a written permit from the military authorities. Offenders on alighting will be arrested and treated as suspected spies.

## Arrested for Horse Stealing.

After more than a week's search, Deputy Sheriff W. V. Schuler, of Henrico county, has captured Zeb Scott, colored, wanted on the charge of horse stealing. About ten days ago John B. Rennie, reported to the county authorities the theft of a mare, but no clue to the identity of the thief was obtained until the animal was sold the other day to Thomas Scott. When arrested near the lower gas works, Scott admitted to the officers that he took the animal and will play guilty tomorrow when he is given a hearing before Magistrate T. J. Puryear.

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LAST INSTITUTE  
MEETING OF YEARClosing Series Begins To-Mor-  
row at Danville—Three Special  
Trains Used.

What is to be the concluding series of farmers' institutes of the year will begin to-morrow. The last meeting will be held on December 20.

It will be necessary that the members of the party assemble at Danville to-night. W. D. Zinn, of Phillips, W. Va., came to Richmond last night.

The Southern will run a special train out of Danville to-morrow morning, going to Stuart, in Patrick county, and back, holding in all six institutes, on that line, two a day. The speakers will make a hurried trip to Richmond from Danville on Wednesday night, starting out the next morning for a three days' trip in a special train on the Atlantic Coast Line between Richmond and Emporia. This will consume the last three days of the week.

Going to Norfolk, the party will leave that city on Monday morning, December 12, to cover the Southern between Norfolk and Danville. A stop will be made on this trip at Emporia, which will make two institutes there within a week. The Coast Line visit will be in the morning for the farmers, while that on the Southern will be at night, more particularly for the school teachers and pupils.

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HOSPITAL CORPSSurgeon-General Lynch Makes  
Many Recommendations  
in Report.

Medical officers who not only fail to co-operate for the good of the service, but who, in fact, evade their duty, should resign and make room for those who will work. This is the recommendation of Lieutenant-Colonel Junius F. Lynch, surgeon-general of the Virginia Volunteers, in his annual report to the Adjutant-General. The report will be a part of that of the Adjutant-General's office.

This structure applies, says Colonel Lynch, to only a few of the Virginia medical officers. Most of them heartily give their aid and co-operate with the other officials.  
Colonel Lynch says that he needs some more officers. He recommends that he be given ten more. Such a course, in his opinion, will result in the saving of money, since it will obviate to some extent the employment of civilian physicians in examining men before going into encampments and in the inspection of recruits. At the Gettysburg encampment in July, he says, each regiment of infantry and the field artillery were short a military surgeon.

**Separate Branch.**  
Some people have the idea, according to Colonel Lynch, that if a surgeon is attached to a company, he belongs to that branch; for instance, that a surgeon on duty with the field artillery is an artilleryman. He calls attention to the fact that the medical corps is a separate branch of the service, and to prevent these misconceptions, he recommends that the officers be reassigned from time to time and shifted from one branch to another.

At Gettysburg seven cases of typhoid were contracted by Virginians. Four of these were in the First Infantry, two in the Second and one in the Fourth. The artillery had no cases. The disease came from an infected spring, it is believed.

The medical department was organized eighteen months ago, and has steadily developed in efficiency and in importance as a necessary part of the military establishment. It has, however, been found difficult to recruit the hospital corps to its full strength, for the reason that many are required who have some technical knowledge. All of the commands in the State now have organized hospital corps excepting the Richmond Blues and Battery C of field artillery at Portsmouth. The hospital corps of the First and Second Infantry do not show up well at inspections, for the reason that they are scattered. To obviate this, Colonel Lynch would, after the present enlistments expire, have all the First Regiment hospital men in Richmond and all the Second at Roanoke.

Only one desertion has occurred in this branch of the service. The culprit was Sergeant J. J. V. Guinasso, of Battery C, field artillery, of Portsmouth, who, says Colonel Lynch, disappeared six months ago without a considerable amount of medical, quartermaster's and ordnance property.

## DR. ZUEBLIN TO LECTURE

Coming Back to Richmond to Speak on "The Twentieth Century School."  
Citizens of Richmond are interested in municipal affairs generally, and especially in the part pertaining to education. They will therefore be glad to learn that John Marshall High School at 516 P. M. on Friday, December 3, the Richmond Education Association, in co-operation with the Mothers' Clubs, will present Dr. Charles Zueblin, who will lecture on "The Twentieth Century School."

Dr. Zueblin is the holder of three graduate degrees, and has been a lecturer for sixteen years at the University of Chicago, during which time he became most intimately acquainted with the educational matters throughout the nation. Since July 1, 1908, he has, through independent lectures, given the public the benefit of his knowledge. He has a single night to spare, and in great demand all over the country. Consequently the Richmond Education Association considers itself fortunate in bringing back to Richmond this very entertaining lecturer, whom so many heard here last spring. Dr. Zueblin appeared then as a man of commanding presence, a speaker of grace and charm, as a worker with a contagious enthusiasm.

"The Twentieth Century School" will be a timely topic, and will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and is expected to attract a large and cultured audience. This public is cordially invited.

**FALL TERM EXAMINATIONS AT RICHMOND COLLEGE**

Professors Bingham and Dickey, of the Richmond College faculty, gave out yesterday the following schedule of examinations for the fall term: Saturday, December 17, chemistry, 8:12; biology, 8:50; Monday, December 19, English, 9:15; physics, 9:15; Tuesday, December 20, mathematics, 9:15; Greek and astronomy, 9:30; Wednesday, December 21, Latin, 9:15; French, 9:15; Thursday, December 22, history, 9:15; German, 9:30; Friday, December 23, philosophy, 9:15.

Students will be free to leave for the Christmas vacation as soon as they finish their examinations.

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INFANT GARMENTS  
NOT FOUND IN WATERReservoir Officials Deny Report  
That Bodies May Be in  
Reservoir.

## HAVEN'T REACHED BOTTOM

Keeper Vaughan and Others De-  
clare That Sensational  
Rumors Are Untrue.

Thomas Vaughan, keeper of the reservoir, reported to Park-Keeper Humphrey Calder last night that the report in an afternoon paper yesterday to the effect that the garments of many infants had been found in the basin, thus indicating that revolting cases of infanticide would be revealed, was absolutely misleading and utterly without foundation.

Officials of the Water Department ordered an investigation on the strength of the publication, realizing that it was calculated to alarm the public. Mr. Calder said that he had been in communication with Mr. Vaughan, that Mr. Vaughan had been on duty around the basin until long after the paper was printed, and that no garments or other articles had been brought to the surface.

**All Make Denial.**  
"It is all humbug," said Mr. Calder. "There is still about ten feet of water in the basin, and all of this will not be drained before Monday or Tuesday. I have talked with Mr. Vaughan, and it is only fair to the city and the public to state that this sensational report is not true. Just as soon as the hat was found on the water last Monday the supply to the city was immediately shut off. Even if later investigations should show that the body of an infant is in the mud, we have no justification for the alarming and sensational statement published this afternoon."

Superintendent Davis said that no body of an infant or no garments had been fished out of the basin. "If we had most certainly have been notified," he declared, "and this being a serious matter, prompt report would have been made to Coroner Taylor and the police."

There were reports on the street yesterday that bodies of infants had been found, although emphatic denial was made by officers and employees of the water department.

## Prize for College Song.

President Beattier announced to the students yesterday that a first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$10 would be awarded for the best two poems suitable for use as college songs. The contest is open to any student or alumnus of Richmond College, and the time limit is February 1, 1911.

The only two distinctly Richmond College songs now in use were "The College Song" by the late Prof. L. R. Hamberlin, of Vanderbilt University.

NEW RECRUITING  
OFFICER ARRIVESMajor Miller Leaves Richmond  
After Six Years of  
Service.

After six years of service in charge of the United States Army recruiting station in Richmond, Major William A. Miller has been relieved from duty at his own request. With Mrs. Miller he will leave the city to-morrow at noon.

After a visit to Washington, Major and Mrs. Miller will spend some time in Kentucky and Tennessee. It is possible that later he will resume active service.

First Lieutenant Charles S. Fowler has been detailed to assume charge of the office, succeeding Major Miller. He and Mrs. Fowler have taken apartments at Murphy's Hotel, and he is already ready installed at the recruiting station.

Lieutenant Fowler has been retired from active army service for twenty

## ARREST AMHERST MAN

James E. Burch, held on Warrant Charging Wife Desertion.  
For alleged desertion of his wife James E. Burch, of Amherst county, was arrested at a boarding-house in Chestnut Hill yesterday afternoon by Special Officer R. D. Heller of Henrico county. He was apprehended on a warrant sworn out by his wife before the Amherst county Circuit Court.

Burch is about thirty years old and came to Richmond a short while ago. It is said that he remained in his present location, on Broad Street between Eighth and Ninth, and that there would be no change in the personnel of the force. Richmond is regarded as one of the most important recruiting points in the South.

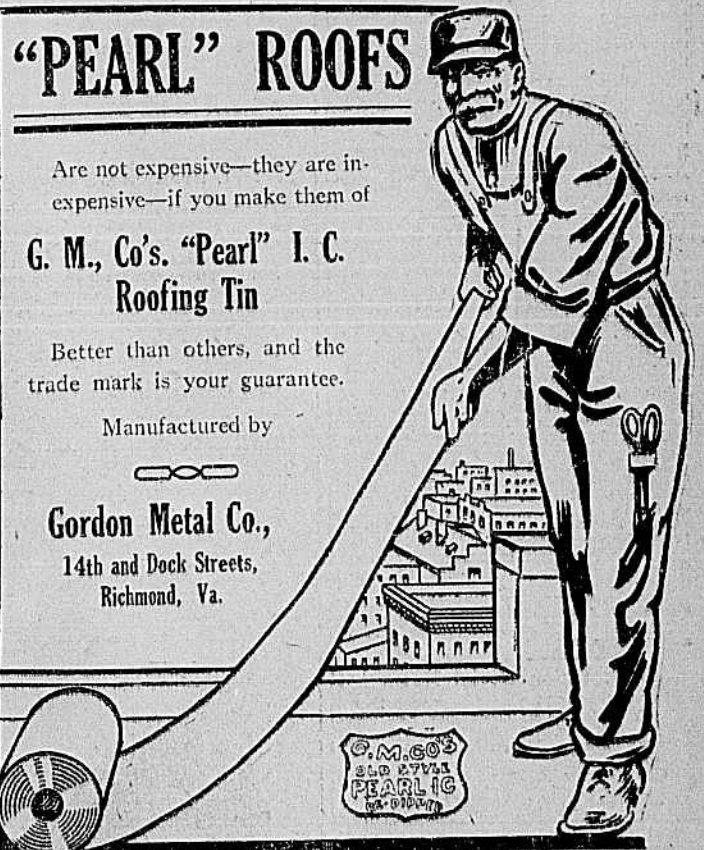
## Gone to Williamsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, who was recently taken into custody by the Henrico county authorities, was adjudged insane by a lunacy commission yesterday. She will be committed to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg.

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